## **HOUSE BILL No. 1377**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-2-128.

**Synopsis:** Internet transmissions as local traffic. Provides that Internet traffic that occurs wholly within a local calling area is subject to the jurisdiction of the utility regulatory commission.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

## Scholer, Crooks

January 22, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology.





#### Introduced

#### Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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| provider" means a company or other entity that provides access t       | 0 |
| 1,2002]: Sec. 128. (a) For purposes of this section, "Internet service | e |
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| SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-128 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA COD                    | E |
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- (b) An Internet call that originates in a local calling area and terminates to an Internet service provider in the same calling area is:
  - (1) local telecommunications traffic; and
  - (2) subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.



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